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Judge Valerie E. Caproni  
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Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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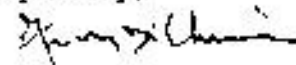
Re: **U.S. v. Juan Hernandez**  
**19 Cr 862(VC)**

Dear Judge Caproni.

I respectfully request that the Court authorize 10 additional hours pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to my associate, Laura Di Chiara, in this matter.

Due to Ms. Di Chiara's assistance in reviewing the Computer Drive provided by the Discovery Coordinator provided in this case consisting of voluminous material, as well visiting the client at the MDC at his request, while I was out of town, she has virtually exhausted the original 10 hours authorized by her initial associate appointment. This request will allow her to continue assisting in the defense of this client, particularly in the review of the voluminous discovery.

Respectfully,

  
Gerald J. Di Chiara

So Ordered:

  
Honorable Judge Valerie E. Caproni

Date: 02/24/2020